

## ISLAND COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## STATEMENT REGARDING COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS)

## Island County, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020:

Island County Public Health is currently investigating a number of confirmed positive cases of COVID-19 associated with employees of Walgreens, Walmart, and IDEX located in Oak Harbor. Public Health staff will provide guidance to employees and employers.

There may have been potential public exposure between March 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 27<sup>th</sup> at Walgreens. Potential public exposure took place at Walmart between March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>. IDEX is not open to the public.

Novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases are widespread throughout Island County. There are 122 confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Island County. All residents must take urgent action to help minimize the health impacts of COVID-19. The Governor's <u>Stay Home, Stay Healthy</u> order applies to our entire community, in all locations, on both Camano and Whidbey Islands and has been extended until May 4<sup>th</sup>.

For additional support and information:

WA State Department of Health – <a href="www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/coronavirus">www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/coronavirus</a>. Call Center # 1.800.525.0127, Sunday through Saturday (6:00am – 10:00pm)

Island County Public Health – <a href="www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx">www.islandcountywa.gov/Health/Pages/COVID-19.aspx</a> Call Center # 360.678.2301, Mondays through Fridays (8:00am – 4:30pm), Saturdays and Sundays (9:00am – 4:00pm)